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Fair To Be Held Aug. 30 - Sept. 1; Groups Meet Sunday To Pick Theme

The Greenbelt Town Fair of 1945 will be held Thursday, August 30 — Saturday, September 1, inclusive, it was announced by the Town Fair Committee following a meeting in the GCS office last Saturday.

All organizations in town are invited to send representatives to the next Town Fair Committee meeting, which will be held in the GCS office on Sunday, May 27, at 9:00 p. m. The committee asks that all organizations wishing to participate in the fair have delegates present so that it will not be necessary to hold another large general gathering. Among other important matters, the theme of the fair will be settled at this meeting.

The fair will be centered in the auditorium of the elementary school and will encompass such other rooms as are needed, as well as some area outside the building. It is planned to have more active exhibits than in former years when the emphasis was rather upon static displays, the committee announced.

The problem of providing funds was discussed at some length and after a suggestion made by a number of citizens, it was decided to ask for sponsors, each to contribute \$5.00. The selling of programs for ten cents each was considered but no action taken. It was pointed out that this fee would defray the cost of printing the programs, so that the income from advertising carried in the programs would be clear for the buying of prizes and meeting incidental expenses.

New Meat Cards Issued This Week

Last Tuesday morning, the first under the new meat-rationing system, the foodstore was crowded with meat-seeking housewives as usual, but they were far less frantic about the situation than in days past since they were promised an equal supply of scarce meats under the distribution scheme worked out by the management.

Dan Livingston, meat buyer and acting foodstore manager, expressed himself as well-satisfied with the first day's operation of the plan, reporting that complaints were few, and that contrary to general opinion, the choice cuts were not sold out in the morning but a good selection remained throughout the day.

Each sale took a little longer than usual as the first week's allotment of six ounces per person called for some careful figuring. One customer who purchased 9 ounces of hamburger and 9 ounces of lamb as the quota for her family of three was heard to remark that she'd never forget now how many ounces there were in a pound.

In the event that a larger quantity of meat is available than anticipated, the ration periods may be shortened and a new number on the green meat card made valid, Mr. Livingston said. In this case a full day's notice will be given.

Thirty-three volunteer workers earned the praises of the management for their quick, efficient registration of Greenbelt families.

H. S. Throws Jr.-Sr. Prom

A crowd of 300 or more people, made up of Juniors, seniors, alumni, parents, faculty, and guests, packed the community auditorium on the occasion of the recent Junior-Senior Prom of the Greenbelt High School. The auditorium was decorated in the senior class colors of blue and white, with a rose garden and trellis at one end of the room and silver stars on the wall. Sophomores helped in the cloak room and assisted in serving sandwiches, potato salad, punch and cake. Music was provided by the Alaskans, a Washington dance band.

Vaudeville Opens 7th Drive Tonight

The Seventh War Loan Drive officially opened nationally May 14th. Here in Greenbelt the 7th War Loan Drive opens tonight at the Greenbelt Theater. The town quota is set at \$20,000.

A special program has been arranged with several acts of vaudeville including Carl D. Shoemaker, wizard of magic; Miss Lynell Haven in a specialty dance number; Miss Lucille Monts, blues singer; Carl Molineux, banjo and guitar specialty; Miss Jean Clagett, tap dancer, with Miss Ruth Abler, accompanist, and J. P. Leary, black-face comedian, with Eli Radinsky as master of ceremonies. The services of Miss Jean Clagett, Ruth Abler and Miss Lucille Monts were secured through the courtesy of the D. C. Recreation Center. The feature picture will be "The Fighting Lady", a drama of the Pacific in technicolor. This is an authentic record, every scene photographed in zones of combat by men of the United States Navy. No War Bond purchases will be required for admission to the Theater. The usual admission prices will prevail.

School Lets Out On June Sixth

June 6 will be the last day of elementary school, Principal Elizabeth Fugitt announces. The children will attend all day. Teachers are to wind up their affairs on the 8th.

The attention of parents is directed to three exhibits of the children's work for this year, to be held May 23, 25 and 30 at the school. Study theme of the kindergarten, Groups One and Two was "Understanding and Appreciating Our Home". Group Three's exhibit, on the 25th, will center about its topic "Our Earth and its Gifts". On the 30th Group Four will show the results of its examination of "The World-wide Setting of Modern Life".

Group Four children, parents, and guests are participating in a forum on June 1 dealing with the new twelve-year plan recently approved by Governor O'Connor. The panel discussion starts at 2:00 p. m. Guests include High School Principal Speicher, School Supervisor Catherine Reed, and County School Superintendent Shugart.

UFWA Aux. Supports Extension Of OPA, FEPC

The Women's Auxiliary (Greenbelt branch) of the UFWA, CIO, planned at their meeting last Monday night to cover the town with a petition campaign urging Congress, and the Senate Agriculture Committee in particular, to support a materially strengthened OPA. Mrs. Edna Stripling was chosen to contact theater manager Jack Fruchtman in an effort to have an OPA educational film shown in the theatre during the petition drive. Other discussion centered around activating Greenbelters to write their Congressmen about issues now hanging fire in Congress, such as the Reciprocal Trades Agreements, the permanent FEPC bill, the anti-Poll Tax bill and the Federal Wage (Downey) Bill.

Mrs. Roslyn Borsky, Mrs. Dorothy Spindell, Mrs. Anne Cullinan and Mrs. Bobby Solet were directed to formulate plans for a forum next month on the San Francisco Conference.

We're Still In The Dark

Notwithstanding the post-VE illumination of the eastern seaboard, especially the national Capitol and the Statue of Liberty, Greenbelt remains dimmed out except for the theater marquee.

The town office has received no official light on the subject from WPB. "All we know is what's been in the papers," says Town Manager Gobbel, adding that he hopes to have word before long.

The electricians crew under Harvey Wharton, however, expected to put new bulbs in the sidewalk lamps this week. Lemuel L. Aldrich has recently been added to the electrical staff.

GCS Stock Sale At \$2000 Mark

Sales of stock in Greenbelt Consumer Services soared to \$2057 early this week when a total of \$4,612 in patronage returns was converted to stock. May 15 was the deadline for withdrawing interest and dividends in cash.

Share drive chairman Herman Ramras announced that the drive would be extended to the end of May.

The contest to guess this week's stock sales got under way last Monday, when voting boxes were placed in both food stores and in the drugstore. The contest closes at 5 p. m. on Monday, May 21. A schedule of receipts for past weeks has been posted to aid contestants. A basket of groceries worth \$5 is the prize.

Dies In Plane Crash

Navy co-pilot William O. Needham was one of two Navy men killed when a transport plane crashed yesterday afternoon at the Beltsville Experimental Station.

Lt. Needham's widow and three children live at 19-E Hillside Road.

H. S. P-TA To Meet In New Building

Next Tuesday, May 22, will mark the christening of the new addition to the High School, when the P-TA holds its final meeting of the year in the multi-purpose room.

The program, beginning at 8 p. m., includes installation of new officers by Mrs. Lewis Ditman, presentation of the P-TA gift to the school, and a review of club activities by the library, Bo-peep, physical education, and leaders clubs.

"Courtin'", a radio skit recently broadcast over station WBAL, Baltimore, will be repeated at the meeting by radio performers Mahlon Eshbaugh, Paul Strickler, Donald Grimm, Marilyn Maryn, Shirley Mitchell, George Neumann, Corinne Davis and Ellen Gussio.

New officers of the High School P-TA are Donald D. Davis, president; Mrs. C. A. Powell, vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Byerly, secretary, and Thomas F. Donahue, treasurer.

Refreshments will be served by the retiring executive committee.

Band Concerts Authorized

At a short meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday, May 9, an ordinance was passed authorizing band concerts for the 1945 summer season. The calendar schedule of the band, giving the date of the opening concert will be announced later.

Presented for first reading was an ordinance to increase the fee paid baseball umpires from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

The Wednesday meeting of the council was called following the cancellation of the regular meeting on Tuesday, May 8, in order that the councilmen might participate in Greenbelt's observance of V-E Day.

GCS Meeting Will Choose Auditors, Hear Mgr's Report On 1st Quarter

Members of Greenbelt Consumers Services will hold the regular May meeting next Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in the elementary school auditorium, when the agenda will include election of the auditing committee, the general manager's report for the quarter and a proposal of Major Adelbert H. Long concerning the bookkeeping records. First on the program is the showing of a cooperative movie, "Here is Tomorrow", at 8:15, and the first door prize, a share of GCS stock, will be awarded at 8:30. The second door prize to be given at the close of the meeting, will be a carton of cigarettes.

Co-op Stops Joint Buying Of Produce

Termination of joint produce buying by Greenbelt Consumer Services and Rochdale Cooperative in Washington was announced at last Friday's board meeting by General Manager Sam Ashelman. Reason given for the discontinuance was the failure of the arrangement to benefit the two organizations as much as had been expected. One solution to the produce problem, Mr. Ashelman suggested, is the establishment of a produce warehouse in Washington so that cooperatives in the area can buy together in large quantities; another, would be buying in the Baltimore market.

The board of directors discussed the agenda for the forthcoming membership meeting, and Thomas Ritchie, GCS treasurer, informed the board that visual exhibits are being prepared to supplement the formal financial reports. Charts showing the trend in membership and capital are also in preparation.

Board president Dayton W. Hull reported briefly on the meeting of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale held at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington on May 9. On hand to lead discussion were William Blaisdell, president of the ECW board; E. J. Kastner, head buyer for ECW; Leslie Woodcock, manager of the ECW warehouse in New York; Hugo Wolf, of the Eastern Cooperative League; Robert Taylor, who replaced Sam Ashelman as manager of the Philadelphia warehouse; and Helmut Kern, executive secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation. The future of cooperative enterprises in the Washington area was the subject of the evening, and representatives from groups desiring to open stores under present wartime handicaps questioned the speakers on the possibilities of supply for their members from ECW facilities. Attending the meeting were fifteen Greenbelters, including five GCS board members, several young GCS employees getting their first glimpse of the greater organization of Eastern cooperatives.

Navy Wives Open Drive For Mercy Plane June 6

With the money raised during the current Seventh War Loan drive the Navy Wives of America plan to purchase a mercy plane and hospital equipment. Half a million dollars is the national goal.

The local Truman Riddle Club plan to open their drive the evening of June 6 in the Auditorium. For the benefit of Northenders, the Holy Redeemer School bus has been chartered to make several trips to and from the school that night.

Preparing For The Future

In line with the housing project studied by the younger groups at the Elementary School this year was a five-act play presented recently by members of Miss Johnson's room. The action started with a family discussion of the new house they hoped to build, carried through with the hiring of an architect, contractor, plumbers, masons, etc., and ended with the triumphant display of a model house constructed by the children.

Reporting on his first five months here, General Manager Sam Ashelman will be able to cite improvements in the store services, financial condition, and overall atmosphere of the cooperative. On the list of accomplishments are the new layout, fixtures, and resulting speed-up of service in the food-store, purchase of a dairy box for the Laurel Hill store, new gasoline pumps, and the addition of school lunches to the drugstore menu. Employees taken on by the present management include Silas Pearson, pharmacist; Merton Trast, public relations and personnel director, and Tom Okazaki, assistant food-store manager. Rationing systems for meat and cigarettes have been developed.

Definite improvement will be reported in the cooperative's financial status, and a complete auditor's report with breakdown of operations will be furnished to the membership. The auditing committee elected a year ago brought itself into the public eye by exercising the full limit of its powers in recommending the removal of the entire board of directors. Although the board was retained, it was generally agreed that a healthier organization resulted from the committee's activities and it is expected that considerable interest will be taken in the election of the new auditors.

Major Long's proposal is listed on the agenda in accordance with a provision of the by-laws that any member of GCS has the privilege of submitting subjects for discussion and action on the agenda of a membership meeting.

Belton Prepares Rogue's Gallery

With the small outlay of \$5 and considerable ingenuity, officer John Belton has set up in the back office of the police station a fingerprint file and apparatus for taking full and profile views of individuals wanted "for the record."

All Federal employees will be fingerprinted as a matter of course, and Belton plans to also offer this service to Greenbelt Consumer Services. Town employees are always investigated before being hired, Belton remarked.

Under the Henry system used by the FBI a card file of about 1000 prints has already been prepared by Belton, who also showed the reporter various methods of taking and developing the fingerprints.

It is planned to set up a picture file in addition to the records of the prints. Copies of both types of cards will be sent to the FBI and to the county police.

Allan Bryan Exonerated

Allan Bryan, formerly postal carrier with the local post office, has been "completely exonerated" of charges brought by Postmaster George Bryant. The Civil Service Commission has reinstated Bryan on the register and he is eligible for a postal job for the same grade and pay he formerly enjoyed.

Another Bucolic Ball

Another of the popular hillbilly barn dance will be held tomorrow night at the American Legion home. C. B. Turner has engaged the "Walker String Ensemble", and invites all the Legion friends to come and trip the light fantastic.

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Let's Be Realistic

One of the best cartoons we've seen on the San Francisco Conference shows a small table of delegates in the foreground. Brooding in the background, but overshadowing everything else in the picture because of her heroic proportions, is the figure of a woman with a baby in her arms. She stands for the mothers of the past, present, and future. All over the world they are asking, in their hearts, "Am I to see my child killed in the streets, or sent into battle?"

The answer which might be tendered her is a brutal one. People are already preparing, in mind and spirit, for the "next war". Six out of ten, in a nation-wide poll, believe there will be another war in 25 years. The UNRRA representative who recently addressed the Womans Club told them the seeds were now being sown for the next conflict, which he confidently expected. A young inventor who submitted an idea to the War Department a few weeks ago, was told that the Department was not interested in it now, but that it would "come in handy for the next war". Many newspapers are already playing up our differences with Russia in sensational headlines, and we, poor dupes, are asking "When do we fight Russia?"

Now perhaps this state of mind is better than a dewy-eyed faith that everything will be all right. Maybe this universal cynicism will spur the few zealous ones to constructive action. We hope so. Meanwhile the stars look down on this bit of matter whirling through space — no one knows whither. We are all passengers, and our ultimate destiny is the same. Everything is to the advantage of our pulling together, yet we continually slide backward into cave-man bickering and brawling. When will peace-makers be credited with being the realistic thinkers rather than the jokers who keep thinking up things to go to war about?

Community Church Catholic Church

"Some Antiques for Modern Homes" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston at the Community Church on Sunday, May 20 at eleven o'clock. The week following Mother's Day has more and more taken the form of Christian Family Week. This Sunday the Reverend Mr. Johnston will preach on the importance of the Christian home as an anchor for our youth in this day of storm, and will present a digest of the best literature available on this subject. Mrs. Katie Barili will be present at ten-fifty o'clock to receive the children whose parents wish to attend the service. Music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Dwight Truckess, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Daniel Neff.

Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church will observe Pentecost Festival next Sunday, when the Rev. Edw. E. Pieplow will preach on the Pentecost Gospel. His topic will be "Touched by the Heavenly Wand". Services are held every Sunday at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room.

Sunday School and Bible Class meets at 11:45 a. m.

An open forum Bible hour is conducted in Room 225 of the Elementary School every Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. All adults desiring advanced training in the fundamental doctrines of the Bible are cordially invited to attend.

Student Breaks Leg

Than Porter of Berwyn Heights, a student in Fire Chief John Belton's fire-fighting classes, broke his leg during last Wednesday night's lifeline practice at the rear of the theater. The lifeline was strung from the roof to the sidewalk next to the parking lot.

The course offered by Belson end day after tomorrow, and a graduation ceremony is planned for some time in the future.

The average Greenbelt family numbers four.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. on at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at 10-B Parkway.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

"Toots"

B. KATHLEEN SCOTT
and PAT BROWN

The Band played especially for the children of the Elementary School this afternoon. Director Dana Garrett led a selected program which included "Poet and Peasant Overture," "Tales from the Vienna Woods," and "Slavonic Dance." The strains of Sousa's famous marches started all the feet tapping. This was the second of a series intended to acquaint the boys and girls with good classical music and the bands and orchestras that play it.

Perhaps the work the children liked most was the grand finale of the concert, Mr. Garrett's own arrangement, "The Cruise of the Big X." Supplemented by the splendid work of the drum section on the many sound effects, this music provides the background for a stirring narrative which tells the story of a United States aircraft carrier, the people who helped to build and sail her, and the adventure she has while doing her job for Uncle Sam.

The official opening of the softball season were marshalled in by the Band last Saturday night with a program of marches. Assistant Leader Carl Meuse gave a capable performance as director, in the absence of Mr. Garrett.

Big things are being planned for Greenbelt's annual Memorial Day celebration, which will be held this year on Sunday, May 27, instead of the usual date.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Hi friends, guess summer's here now.

Mrs. Mary Birch of Brooklyn, New York is in town visiting her daughter Mrs. Lillian Perlson. Norman Perlson joined Uncle Sam's Army this week and his family plan to move to the family home in New York.

Lieutenant and Mrs. V. D. Carr of Oklahoma visited a few days with Sergeant and Mrs. Monroe Cox.

Young Al Edward Castaldi celebrated his birthday last Friday with a party.

Abe Chasanow reports that he had dinner recently in Pearl Harbor with old Greenbelter Freeman Morgan.

The Chasanows have had relatives and friends visiting them from across the country and Canada in the last few weeks. Visitors came from Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Camden, Trenton, New York and Canada to see the new baby.

Mrs. Thad Shannon and daughters Dorothy Beal and Martha Sue are visiting at Shannon, Mississippi for two months.

Mrs. Henry Brautigam has gone to Colorado to visit her mother, and will be gone for six weeks.

Mrs. David Steinle is visiting her parents at Lincoln, Nebraska. While there she will help her parents celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary and her father's 81st birthday.

Miss Helen Green's mother died recently. Miss Green has been the cashier at the Administrative Office for the past 4 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geyer and daughter Nancy Lee of 12-B Laurel Hill Road are leaving Greenbelt this week to make their home in Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Geyer will organize and direct a traffic department for the Chamber of Commerce. He was formerly with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Adele Marion Sherman of 1-H Northway was a year old last Monday. Adele was born on Mother's Day, 1944.

Allan Bryan of 2-E Northway recently returned from a seven-weeks' stay at the Mt. Alto Hospital, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract. Mr. Bryan hopes to regain the sight of the eye.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

Officers To Be Installed At B'nai B'rith Dinner

This Sunday evening at the American Legion House the Greenbelt B'nai B'rith will hold its annual installation dinner. Incoming officers are: president, Minerva Krasner; first vice-president, Ida Mandell; second vice-president, Lillian Schurr; recording secretary, Ann Mittendorf; corresponding secretary, Sylvia Krieger; treasurer, Lil Stutz; auditors, Pauline Trattler and Rose Simmet; historian, Marion Shine. They will be installed by Howard Brown, of the executive committee of the B'nai B'rith's Fifth District.

Rabbi Albert Yanow, of the Hillel Foundation of Maryland, will invoke the opening prayer.

The outgoing president, Helen Chasanow, will give a resume of the activities and goals accomplished by the B'nai B'rith during the past year. Presiding and introducing the speakers for the evening, will be Anna A. Citron, Chairman of the Program Committee.

At the speakers' table will be Town Manager and Mrs. James Gobel, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinzer, Miss Dorothy Black and Ben Rosensweig, Bernard Locker, executive director of the Child Welfare Information Service, Inc., will be among the guests.

To get the maximum vitamin C from a crisp salad of raw vegetables, shred it and mix it just before serving. The same applies to cold slaw.

Fidelis Class Gives Mother's Day Pageant

The Fidelis Bible Class presentation of "Mothers of Long Ago" drew a large audience last Sunday morning, holding even the interest and attention of the youngest primary classes. The pageant, directed Mrs. Mrs. Emily Strange showed in tableaux the mothers of Evangeline and William Booth, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Alexander Campbell, Thomas Edison and Charles Wesley. At Youth's request these mothers of the past were presented by memory to the mothers of today and the mothers of the future, in candle-bearing procession. Through memory they learned that the Bible was an invaluable guide to the mothers of the past, who advised the mothers of today and of the future to light their candles anew from its pages, the candles of Service, Courage, Devotion, Faith, and Sacrifice.

Mothers of Long Ago were played by Mrs. Margaret Lehan, Mrs. Paul Dunbar, Mrs. Katie Barili, Mrs. Adelina Beck, Mrs. Aaron Stepp, and Mrs. Ruth Kramer.

Mrs. Wallace Nelson, Mrs. Ethel White, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Betty Beale and Mrs. Evelyn Voigt took the parts of the mothers of today.

Candle-bearers were Joan Slye, Marilyn Eshbaugh, Joanne Therrell, Judy Cook and Kathleen Banks.

Mrs. Lydulu Palmer was Memory, and Patricia Featherby was Youth. Billy Morrison was a Boy of Long Ago, while Rosemary Wyant and Fay Ballance were page girls.

Mrs. Anna Lewis was chairman of the costume committee, while Mrs. George Wyant's group managed the properties. Emmet Griggs played the accompanying music.

A corsage of flowers was given to Mrs. Mattie Blake, the oldest mother present, and to Mildred Richardson, the youngest mother.

Housewives Wind-up

The Housewives Club will have a social and wind-up meeting next Friday, May 25, at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Anne Pollack, 5 Woodland Way. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Save TIRES—Buy at Home

GREENBELTERS

IN UNIFORM

By MRS. CARL DAY
3-D Crescent Road
Tel. 5561

Hi Navy

Bob Simmons, who returned from the Caribbean in March and spent a few days in Greenbelt, is now on his second trip. He writes his mother, Mrs. H. MacMullan, 57-K Ridge Road, that he has arrived in France.

Hugh Hawkins, former assistant manager of the Food Store, has finally been heard from. Seems as though "Pop" and Wm. Ford, Storekeeper 3/, met each other not long ago in the Pacific. Coxswain Hawkins is on a L.C.T. and Storekeeper 3/c Ford is on a L.C.S.

Julius Andrus is also in the Philippines. Julius says he is now a cook, and of all things, is using butter to fry things in! Says they were out on a wild boar hunt. Julius got back to the base safe and sound.

Former Town Engineer Harvey Vincent is now with the "Seabees" in the Marianas, helping construct a 2,500 bed hospital. Vincent has been in the service one and a half years and is now a warrant officer.

The Army

Pvt. Dick Nelson and Pvt. Carl Pearson, with the Field Artillery, are now overseas.

Jim Mathers, former manager of the food store, is now a Staff Sgt. with the Engineers in Germany.

Cpl. Bill (Wimpy) Dodson of the Army Air Corps, is now stationed in the Marianas, as a waist gunner on a B-29.

Mail has been held up for the past two weeks and news is scarce again this week.

Good night—God Bless You.

Catholic Church

The 9:30 Mass this Sunday will be offered for Archbishop Michael J. Curley, who is suffering with a recurrence of an old eye ailment. As many as possible are asked to receive Holy Communion, so that a spiritual bouquet may be sent to him.

The Navy operates 43 hospital in this country with the total soon to reach 50.

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HOME OFFICE — COLUMBUS, OHIO

Maintenance Dept. Limits Work Load

No house-to-house painting program is planned for this spring, as the limited crew of painters is kept busy redecorating houses and apartments that have been vacated, according to the office. At least two house exteriors in town have gleaming coats of new paint, that of Harry Walls and William Griffith, both on Woodland Way.

Still seriously undermanned is the garbage collection department, which has only six men to do the work of nine. The office wishes to state that if a collection is missed occasionally, it is not due to negligence, but to physical impossibility. Two men should be working at the incinerator while the men with the baskets keep on the run filling the truck. If one man is off sick, the day's schedule is disrupted.

Beetles Better Beware

Angus MacGregor's landscaping crew are getting the Japanese beetle traps ready for installation next week, as the first of these destructive insects was spotted Tuesday on a rose bush in E block.

Four magnolia bushes have been replaced in the fenced garden at the Center, and it is also planned to set out more ivy plants there. The heating channel and pipes below the surface, and young Greenbelt fence-climbers, make frequent re-planting necessary in this area, MacGregor said.

Women's Bowling

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	63	42	48553
Victors	63	42	46848
Co-op	62	43	47424
Wing Pins	59	46	47095
Brownies	58	47	46481
Invaders	55	50	46003
Hep Cats	53	52	45443
Zombies	53	52	43782
Raiders	51	54	46600
G. I.'s	47	58	46129
Commandos	47	58	46008
Widgets	44	61	42824
Bombers	41	64	42658
Allies	39	66	45179

HTG—G. I.'s 538. HTS—Robots, 1506. HIG—Timmons, 147; Bradley, 136. HIS—Bradley, 356; Sansone, 338. High Strikes—Timmons, 29; Johnson, 28. High Spares—Bradley, 177; Timmons, 151. High Aver.—Bradley, Lastner, 99; Timmons, 98; Sansone, 96; Brittingham, 95. High Flat Game—Bushman, 95.

Bowl With Your Neighbors

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Shamrocks Blast Maryland Park By 20-3 Score

Greenbelt's baseball playing Shamrocks completely outclassed a very green Maryland Park nine in a Prince Georges County Baseball League game before a large crowd (until the rain came) at Braden Field last Sunday. The score, sadly, 20 to 3.

Texas Jim Breed pitched perfect baseball for 5 and a third innings, until pitcher Harbin rapped him for a clean single. The blow peaked Breed into striking out the next pair of batters to end the inning. Then, having enough of a workout, he turned over the hill chores to his skipper. Holochwest was touched for 3 bingles and 3 runs, the first two being unearned. He fanned two. Breed whiffed 9 batsmen during his stay.

The 'Rocks beat a tatoo of 20 hits of Maryland Park's Harbin, who went all the torrid way. Bill Zerwick had 4 singles and Pete Scalise, Ernie Boggs, Norm Raber, Jack Burt and Micky Tarrant collected 3 hits apiece!

The game marked Johnny Coakley's last appearance with the Shamrocks. The lanky outfielder-firstbaseman was recalled by the Boston Braves of the National League. In the three county league games with the locals, Coakley hit safely 5 times in 11 tries including 2 doubles and a triple and batted in 8 runs.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A
Zerwick, cf	5	3	4	1	0
Scalise, 3b	5	4	3	1	2
Boggs, lf	5	2	3	1	0
Holochwest, p	1	0	0	0	0
Coakley, 1b	4	2	2	7	0
Glasgow, rf	3	2	1	1	0
Raber, ss	5	4	3	2	1
Burt, 2b	4	2	3	1	0
Tarrant, c	5	1	3	13	1
Breed, p. lf	5	0	1	0	1

Totals:	AB	R	H	PO	A
MD. PARK	42	20	21	27	5
Morris, rf, c	4	0	0	0	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	1	3	2
Stover, ss	3	1	0	1	1
Palmer, 3b, cf	4	0	0	2	6
Robey, lf	4	0	0	1	1
Snyder, rf	4	1	0	1	1
Rowles, c	1	0	0	1	3
Dixon, 3b	3	1	1	0	0
Harbin, p	3	0	1	1	3
DuBost, 1b	3	0	1	11	1

Totals: 33 3 4 24 17
Score by innings:
MD. PARK 000 000 120-3
SHAMROCKS 552 521 00x-20

Summary: Errors—Scalise 2, Rober 3, Palmer 2, DuBost, Stover 5. Runs batted in—Zerwick 2, Scalise 2, Boggs 3, Coakley 2, Glasgow, Raber, Burt 2, Tarrant 3, Palmer, Foster, DuBost. Two base hits—Coakley, Boggs. Three base hit—Boggs. Stolen bases—Zerwick 4, Scalise, Coakley 2, Glasgow, Raber, Burt 2. First base on balls—off Holochwest 1; off Harbin 5. Struck out—by Breed 9, by Holochwest 2. Hits—off Breed, 1 in 6 innings (no runs); off Holochwest, 3 in 3 innings (3 runs, 1 earned); off Harbin, 21 in 9 innings (20 runs, 11 earned). Double play—Scalise to Burt to Coakley. Left on bases—Greenbelt Shamrocks 7.

Pops Prepare For Exams

The high school contingent aren't the only ones with corrugated brows and hollow eyes from late hours of study these days. Several fathers about town are burning the midnight oil in preparation for examinations in their night-school courses at various educational institutions in Washington.

Save TIRES—Buy at Home

In Cooperator 5 Years Ago Today Shamrocks Drop First Game To Leathernecks

QUANTICO, May 18, 1940—The newly organized Greenbelt Shamrocks baseball team visited the Marine Base here this afternoon and played their very first game with the Marines as their opponents, and were nosed out by a score of 6 to 5.

In the first inning, the first man up, Bob Thompson (now a captain in the AAF), swung at the first pitch and connected for a homerun. Etc., etc.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A
Thompson, 2b	3	1	2	1	2
Holochwest, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Uhrinak, ss	2	2	1	1	4
Moore, 3b	4	1	2	2	3
McDonald, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Andrus, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Boggs, p	4	0	0	1	3
Jenkins, 1b	2	1	0	6	0
Todd, c	1	0	0	2	0
Mullin, c	2	0	2	4	1
Resnick, 2b	2	0	0	0	1
*Provost	1	0	0	0	0

Totals:	AB	R	H	PO	A
MARINES	33	5	7	24	14
Jones, ss	4	1	1	0	3
Sumner, 2b	4	1	2	2	4
LaFrance, lf	4	2	1	2	0
Motchell, 3b	4	1	2	0	2
Hora, 1b	4	1	1	10	1
Hilburn, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Cook, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Saunders, c	4	0	0	12	0
Henry, p	2	0	0	0	1
Armentrout, p	1	0	0	0	1

Totals: 35 6 8 27 12
*Batted for Jenkins in 9th
Score by innings:

SHAMROCKS 100 201 100-5
MARINES 401 000 10x-6
Errors—Moore 2, McDonald, Andrus. Home run—Thompson. Three base hits—Hora, Hotchell. Stolen bases—Uhrinak, Hotchell. Strike outs—Boggs 6, Henry 7, Armentrout 2. Cooperator Sports Editor—John Maffay. Reporters—John Murray and John Ahaesy.

Softball League Opens

The softball league of the Athletic Club opened play on Monday, May 7. Six teams are entered in the league, and games are played under the lights Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Each team can use a few more players, and interested players can sign up at the club house. The Athletic club furnishes all equipment.

Plans are being made for another Bingo game in the near future. The monthly club dance will be held Saturday, May 26, with Van Camp providing the music.

The Sunday morning work parties, under the direction of President John McWilliams, are continuing to clean up the grounds around the club house.

Local Girl Is May Queen

In the annual May procession held last Sunday at Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn, Patty Plackett of 4-E Hillside Road had the honor as May Queen of crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin with a wreath of white snapdragons and orange blossoms. Other Greenbelt girls in her court were Jean Lloyd, Mary Lammons, Dorothy Barker, and Marilyn McMann.

The pupils of Holy Redeemer School and their parents, singing hymns to the Blessed Mother, marched from the school building to the altar set up on the lawn of the convent. After the crowning of the May Queen, Rev. Leo J. Fealy officiated at Benediction.

The "cheese crate" was bulging at the seams with Greenbelt people, especially on the return trip when a sudden shower threatened to ruin the little girls' white dresses.

Prince Georges Baseball Results

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

Teams	W	L	Pct.	Teams	W	L	Pct.
Snug Harbor	3	0	1.000	Scaggsville	1	1	.500
GREENBELT	3	0	1.000	Mt. Rainier A. C.	1	2	.333
Northeast A. C.	2	0	1.000	Maryland Park	1	2	.333
Hyattsville	2	1	.667	Mt. Rainier Recs	1	2	.333
Colmar Manor	1	1	.500	Prince Geo. A. C.	0	3	.000
Prince Geo. Police	1	1	.500	Riverdale	0	3	.000

Last Sunday's results: GREENBELT SHAMROCKS 20, Maryland Park 3. Snug Harbor 10, Mt. Rainier A. C. 6. Northeast A. C. (Bamby Bread) 11, Prince Georges A. C. 1. Hyattsville 9, Riverdale 0. Scaggsville 4, Mt. Rainier Recreation 0. Colmar Manor vs Prince Georges Police can't be played at a later date.

GREENBELT SHAMROCKS vs Riverdale, 3 o'clock Sunday at Roy S. Braden Field, Greenbelt.

Blanchard, Clay and Goldfaden Aces Of Rep 5-4 Win Over Mt. Rainier Ten In County Softball League Opener

Al Bowhan's Greenbelt Reps defeated Earl McKeown's Mt. Rainier ten in the opening game of President Al Bowman's County Softball League under the lights here last Saturday evening. The score was 5 to 4. Lending the usual game atmosphere was the first ball thwowing by Town Manager Jim Gobbel and concerting of the Greenbelt Community Band.

Butlers, Gerrits Repeat Track Wins In Annual Meet

Janice Butler's Group IV boys and girls and Genevieve Gerrits' Group III class took top honors for the second straight year in the annual Elementary School Track Meet last Tuesday when they led the other rooms with 108 and 84 points respectively. Marilyn Thomas' class came in first with 24 pts. for Group II. The other classes rated as follows: Group IV, Kenode 53, Davis 49; Group III, Owens 49, Batie 35, Harmelin 32, Young 22; Group II, Harcum 21, LeFrance 8, Diebert 7, Milton 4, and Johnston 3.

The meet began at 9 a. m. on Braden Field with dashes for all groups opening the program. John Huffman and Lorrie Maffey took first for Group II for the 25 yd. dash with Ann Walker and Bobby Belton first for Group III in the 50 yd. dash. Johnny Teel came in first for Group IV in the 60 yd. dash while Mary Kay Herr broke all previous records making the Group IV girls' 50 yd. dash in 7 seconds.

Rusty Brown retained his place as leader of Group III in the softball throw sending the ball 164 ft., 24 ft. farther than his last year's record, and Jack Martone hurled the same ball 196 ft., just 1 ft short of the winning throw of last year for Group IV boys. Lucille Sully and Esther Wolfe were winners for the same event for the girls. Allen Gerstel and Jean Faulconer led Group III in the dodgeball throw with Billy Neff and Charlotte Bryant taking the honors for Group IV. Running broad jump won by Bobby Cross and Ida Mae Holien in Group III and Mary Joe Todd and Johnny Teel in Group IV closed the morning's activities.

Promptly at 1 p. m. the boys and girls assembled once more on the field for shuttle relay, block relay and 200 yd. relay along with dodgeball games for the two older groups. The highlight of the afternoon's activities was the three-legged race for the teachers won by Maxine Batie and Frances Johnson. The three winning rooms were presented with trophies and Miss Batie and Mrs. Johnson were awarded a prize for their good work at the meet at an assembly today.

Vincent Holochwest, Helena Knauer and Eileen Mudd of the Recreation Department assisted by the teachers of the elementary school, officiated the meet. Teddy Fox, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Patty Bell and Mary Cashman of the Leaders' Club of the high school did a grand job in various meet positions.

Nursery Term Extended

The cooperative nursery school will continue through June 22 this year. At the next meeting, May 25, a nominating committee will be appointed, and elections will be held at the June meeting. Registrations for next year are now being accepted by Mrs. Marjorie Mahnke, telephone 4523.

You'll get more vitamin C by eating an orange than by drinking its juice.

It was an auspicious start for "Brownie's" Representatives. His ten won it the hard way, from last year's loop champions. Big Ben Goldfaden found a Callow pitch to his liking in the first frame and pounded it clear over on the baseball diamond for a homer, scoring manager Bowman ahead of him. Faulty fielding on the part of the Reps put the Mounts ahead in the fourth. Bill Blanchard was the hero of the home team in the fifth inning, his sharp single pushed two Reps over the counting block. Each team added solitary tallies to their totals in the next.

Burly Lloyd Clay was on the mound for the Reps and, while touched for 9 hits, he was the master all the way. Lefty Callow was slightly less fortunate in separating Rep hits, the half dozen producing 5 runs. Clay struck out 6 men and Callow whiffed 4.

Goldfaden's home run was the best blow of the game but Greenbelt's George Bauer and Mt. Rainier's Walsh and Callow hit two baggers.

Al Bowman, catcher-manager of the Reps, is president of the six team softy loop. Landover Hills, Independents, University Alleys, Air Track, Mt. Rainier and the teams and all games are played on the Greenbelt field Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 9. The Reps' next game will be Thursday, May 24 with University Alleys (Berwyn).

First half schedule follows: May 19 (tomorrow night) Mt. Rainier vs Air Track; May 22, Independents A. C. vs Landover Hills; May 24, University Alleys vs Reps; May 26, Air Track vs University Alleys; May 29 Landover Hills vs Mt. Rainier. May 31, Independent A. C. vs Reps; June 2, Mt. Rainier vs University Alleys; June 5, Air Track vs Independent A. C.; June 7, Reps vs Landover Hills; June 9, Independent A. C. vs Mt. Rainier; June 12, Reps vs Air Track; June 14, Landover Hills vs University Alleys.

Last team in each instance is the home team.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H
Blanchard, 2b	4	0	1
Bowman, c	1	1	0
Egli, sf	2	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	4	1	2
Taylor, 1b	3	0	0
Zerwick, lf	3	1	0
Krasnor, ss	3	0	0
Bauer, rf	3	1	1
Evers, cf	3	1	1
Clay, p	2	0	1

Totals:	AB	R	H
MT. RAINIER	28	5	6
Fisher, cf	2	0	0
Miller, ss	3	1	0
Poston, 2b	2	2	2
Mills, lf	3	0	1
Collie, 3b	3	1	1
Walsh, c	3	0	2
Rohrbaugh, 1b	3	0	0
Koenig, rf	3	0	2
White, sf	3	0	0
Callow, p	3	0	1

Totals: 28 4 9
MT. RAINIER 020 101 0-4
REPS 200 021 x-5

Two base hits—Bauer, Callow, Walsh. Home run—Goldfaden. Umpires—Buck Williams and Leo Mullin

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Ration Stretchers

By Selma Silagi

Have you found yourself tiring somewhat more readily of late? The answer may be incipient iron and vitamin deficiencies as a consequence of eating less meat and not making the proper substitutes.

Meat supplies us primarily with an excellent protein, which, however, is easily replaced with the proteins of fish, poultry, cheese, milk, eggs or soy beans. Meat also is one of our best sources of iron, needed for healthy red blood, thus preventing the paleness and tiredness of anemia. Liver, kidney, and heart particularly are excellent sources of iron, with other lean meats as runners-up. When we don't get enough meat, we have to include greater amounts of other sources of iron in our daily diets. We should therefore be sure to eat eggs, beans, peas, lentils, molasses, dried fruits, potatoes, shellfish, dark breads and cereals, and green leafy vegetables such as spinach, kale, beet and turnip greens more frequently than ever before.

Meat is also a good source of the B vitamins, particularly B-1 or thiamin, needed for healthy nerves, appetite and digestion. To be sure of our daily quota of thiamin, we should eat at least two of the following daily: dark or enriched bread, peas, sweet or white potatoes, dark cereals, oranges and wheat germ.

Today's recipe is one for old-fashioned Boston baked beans. It provides a good protein, contains vitamin B-1, and is an excellent source of iron since both the beans and molasses contain this important mineral. With a green salad and brown bread, it provides a nourishing meal, without digging into those precious ration points.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS

- 1 quart navy or pea beans
- 2 slices onion, chopped
- ½ pound salt pork
- ½ cup molasses
- ½ teaspoon mustard
- 2½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- ½ cup chili sauce (optional)

Soak the beans over night. In the morning drain and rinse and boil in water to cover. When the skins are loose, rinse again with cold water to make the skins firm. Mix with the seasonings and the onion. Place the sliced pork in the bottom of the bean pot. The rind of the pork should be scored. Add the beans with water to cover, put a lid on and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) for four hours. Uncover, draw the pork to the top, add more water if necessary, and cook uncovered until the beans are done and the pork is brown, about 1½ hours longer.

Additional Pointers

Try soybeans in the recipe above. They have about 1½ times as much protein as navy beans and also are good sources of iron, calcium, phosphorus and the B vitamins.

On hot days when you want baked beans but don't feel like keeping the oven or for many hours, try the frozen variety. They are inexpensive and quite tasty.

Use eggs in more ways than ever before. Cook them, fry them, poach them and bake them. Dress up your omelets with a mushroom, tomato, cheese or Spanish sauce, or top them with creamed vegetables or meat. Try adding hard-cooked eggs to a macaroni and cheese casserole or a potato scallop. You'll be adding lots of iron and body-building proteins.

Use molasses in your baking. You'll be adding iron and saving those sugar stamps. To use in your favorite recipe follow this rule: ½ cup molasses plus ½ teaspoon baking soda equals ½ cup granulated sugar plus 1½ teaspoons baking powder plus 2 tablespoons milk or water.

Scouts To Clean Up Camp

Boy Scouts of Prince Georges County will assemble at the cabin on Edmonston Road this Sunday to assist in the clean-up and repair work necessary to prepare the Camp for the annual Camporee to be held the week-end of June 9 and 10. There are now 823 Boy Scouts in the Prince Georges area and 368 Cubs, representing an increase of 222 Boy Scouts and 201 cubs over last year.

Legion Poppy Sale Begins

The annual sale of poppies will begin tomorrow. Ada L. Riley, chairman, announces that all proceeds go toward rehabilitation carried on by the Women's Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Post No. 136, American Legion.

Legislative Line - Up

By SOLET and ROTHCHILD
HOT ISSUE OF THE WEEK

The wage bills for federal workers are still the burning issue for the large part of Greenbelt. With V-E day here and gone, the rumor factories are working overtime. Actually, nobody really knows much about it, except this—unless a wage bill is passed that grants more than just a 15% increase in base pay, all government white-collar workers (and there are 1,500,000 of them) will suffer at least a 6% to 7% cut in take-home pay when the war with Japan is finished, and overtime is cut off completely. It's as simple as this. White collar workers in government are now getting 21.6% above their base pay for the extra 8 hours per week that they work. If a 15% increase in base pay is granted, but overtime work abolished, it means a 6.6% cut in the amount of money you take home. Prices won't drop when the war's over—which means a decrease in purchasing power of 6.6% multiplied by 1,500,000.

What's being done about it? The Downey bill is up now for action in the Senate. It's a good bill, but if you've been reading Jerry Klutz' column you'll remember that it provides for a graduated base pay increase, the average of which amounts to 15.8%. We have learned that an amendment is being prepared that calls for a 25% base pay increase. Keep your eyes on the papers, and as soon as its introduced, let your congressman know where you stand.

In the House, hearings have started on the bill introduced by Rep. Jackson of Washington. The hard fight the UFWA has been putting up to get true time and half for overtime seems to be getting results there. According to Klutz, 3 of 5 men on the committee have already come out in favor. Commissioner Fleming of the Civil Service Committee has already been going to town about a base pay increase and true time and a half, and it's very possible that if enough pressure is put on Congress, from individual, civic, consumer and business groups, and the unions—all of which stand to benefit from higher wages from federal workers—it may go through yet. **CAN FEDERAL WORKERS RUN FOR LOCAL OFFICE?**

There was a story in the May issue of the Federal Record, monthly paper of the UFWA-CIO, to the effect that the Match Act contains a provision that "Federal employees living in towns or municipalities where most of the voters work for the Government may participate actively in elections held to fill local town offices, may become candidates for such offices, and hold them if elected." A number of communities in this area were listed to which this provision would apply, but Greenbelt was not among them. We haven't had a chance to check on this provision in the Hatch Act, which, as you know, contains another provision specifically prohibiting federal employees from engaging in political activities, or whether it can apply to Greenbelt, but in view of the Town Council election coming up in September, we'll try to find out as soon as possible.

Which brings us to:
OUR WEEKLY REMINDER

The elections for the Town Council can be participated in by Greenbelters who are 21 years or older, citizens of the U. S., residents of Greenbelt for at least 6 months, and of Maryland for a year before the election date, which is on the third Tuesday in September. There's been some confusion about the residency requirement in Maryland. It means only living residence here, not voting residence. In other words, you don't have to be a registered Maryland voter to vote for a Town Councilman. But if you aren't a registered Marylander, don't forget that the state and national elections are coming up in 1946, and that in this state you have to declare your intention of registering, a year before you actually register. Declarations are taken by qualified representatives of the county election board and we are fortunate to have three such people here: Thomas Freeman, 23-J Ridge Road, James Wolfe, 4-D Ridge Road (GR. 5332) and Mrs. John Walker, who lives on the farm next door to the Schrom airport.

For storage, select squash or pumpkin that feel for their size and have a hard rind, but avoid those that appear damp or water-soaked.

News From A Neighbor

One of the newspapers received regularly in exchange at the Co-operator office is the Maritime Co-operator, published twice a month at Truro, Nova Scotia, by the co-operatives in the Maritime Provinces of Canada. Looking through it one sees an article about the Canadian 8th Victory Bond drive, the notice on sugar rationing for home canning of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and a page in French dealing with the tax equality controversy. It makes interesting reading, and the feeling of unity with cooperators in our neighbor country across the border is even more intensified by the discovery on the shelves of our local food-store of canned lobster meat, packed and shipped to us from the co-operative fisheries of the same neighbors who send us their views every once and so often.

Girl Scouts Hold Party

Girl Scouts of Troop 17 entertained for their mothers last Wednesday evening in the Girl Scout room. Their leader, Mrs. Frank White, and assistant leader Virginia Neumann, helped plan the party and served with the girls as co-hostesses.

First prize for the old game of dropping clothespins in a milk bottle went to Mrs. Charles Zounek who came up with the magnificent score of two. In another game consisting of identifying popular advertisements, Mrs. Al Sansone and Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann tied and drew for prizes. After the games (at which the mothers admitted they were a little rusty) refreshments of cake, cookies and ice cream were served. As each mother left she was presented a rose by her daughter.

Mothers Club Plans Dance

A Memorial Day dance, instead of the monthly card party, is planned for Wednesday, May 30, by the first grade mothers of the Holy Redeemer School Mothers Club. Van Camp's orchestra will play. The committee, headed by Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, will meet tonight at 8:15 at 10-B Parkway.

Clean-up Continues

FPHA's most recent contribution to "keep our town tidy" is the neat, covered trash receptacle behind the Valet Shop. This shed is used for storing the trash from the drugstore, which was formerly set out along the walk awaiting collection.

Scouts Plan Second Hike

Starting next Tuesday, May 22, the troop staff including patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders will hold their meetings starting at 6 p. m. Instruction in leadership and advancement requirements will be given, and a half-hour period will be devoted to program planning.

The troop will go on their second over-night hike of the season Saturday, May 19, and will pitch their tents on the camp site at Camp Tecumseh. The Senior Scouts are going on a separate over-night hike with assistant scoutmaster Sam Wallace in charge. A number of the scouts have taken tick shots as a preventive against Rocky Mountain fever.

The troop is endeavoring to qualify for the Scouts-at-War minute man flag by 90% of the scouts regularly purchasing war bonds, and stamps during the 7th War Loan Drive.

Laurel Hillers Form Club

A discussion club for the residents in and about 2 Laurel Hill Road began Friday, May 4, at the home of Hans Jorgensen, 2-T Laurel Hill Road, with a discussion on victory gardens illustrated by Kodachrome slides furnished by the Department of Agriculture. The second meeting will be held Friday, May 18 at the home of Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill, when a book review and forum on "Democracy Reborn" by Henry A. Wallace will be led by Major Daniel Cleary, a former Greenbelt.

Work Clothes Streamlined

Clothing experts and home economists of the United States Department of Agriculture, realizing the need for more workmanlike clothes have recently published a bulletin, No. 1963, on "Dresses and Aprons for Work in the Home". These dresses are based on cut and design features which make it possible for the dress to follow the movements of the body gracefully. Each of the garments meet the following tests:

1. Free action and coolness for comfort.
2. Safety features for work around stoves, for stooping, climbing, etc.
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4. Durability in material and workmanship.
5. Attractiveness based on usefulness and comfort. Patterns of these garments may now be obtained from commercial companies. For further information write Ethel M. Regan, County Home Demonstration Agent, University of Maryland.

Since their construction the defense homes have been filled and emptied approximately two and a half times over.

NOTICE

The Greenbelt Consumers Service office will be open evenings for sale of shares on only Monday and Friday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 during the rest of May.

Greenbelt Consumers Service

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